Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, George Lee "Sparky" Anderson, a native of Bridgewater, South Dakota, and manager of the Detroit Tigers, is well known as one of the most successful managers in baseball; and,

WHEREAS, Baseball fans best know Sparky as the manager whose leadership propelled the Cincinnati Reds to four trips to the World Series, two world championships, and five West Division titles; and,

WHEREAS, Another impressive record that sports fans may not know is that among active managers with at least ten years experience, Sparky Anderson is the second winningest in baseball; and,

WHEREAS, During his eight years at the helm of The Big Red Machine, this two-time National League Manager of the Year directed the Reds to an outstanding 863-586 win/loss record; and,

WHEREAS, For Sparky Anderson and the Cincinnati Reds, the Bicentennial was an historic event indeed. After defeating the Red Sox in the 1975 Fall Classic, they came back again in '76 to collect their second world prize by sweeping the flabbergasted New York Yankees in just four games; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to being a tremendously successful manager, Sparky was once a major league player himself, and is also the father of three children. He and his wife, Carol, make their home in Thousand Oaks, California; and,

WHEREAS, It is a delightful reward for the people of this state that a hometown boy like Sparky should return to share some time with us. We are honored and privileged to have Sparky Anderson as our guest speaker at the South Dakota Hall of Fame banquet:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 29, 1982, as

GEORGE LEE "SPARKY" ANDERSON DAY

in South Dakota, with hopes that his career with the Detroit Tigers is a long and satisfying one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Second Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eight-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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